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1. OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF LIMA WERE PUBLISHED JULY 6. (COPIES OF OFFICIAL FIGURES BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT). ELECTION OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THAT 1,649,920 (86.23 PERCENT) OF THE ESTIMATED 1,913,262 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THE LIMA CALLAO AREA CAST THEIR BALLOTS JUNE 18. LUIS BEDOYA REYES' PPC LEADS WITH 480,614 VOTES (29.12 PERCENT) FOLLOWED BY APRA WITH 379,705 VOTES (23.01 PERCENT), FOCEP WITH 221,173 VOTES (13.40 PERCENT) AND THE PSR WITH 117,006 (7.09 PERCENT). THE OTHER EIGHT PARTIES EACH REGISTERED LESS THAN 5 PERCENT. BLANK, INVALID AND CHALLENGED BALLOTS CONSTITUTED 10 PERCENT OF THE VOTE (CLOSE TO THAT OF ELECTIONS IN THE SIXTIES.) THE SIX LEFTIST PARTIES, FOCEP, PSR, PCP, UDP, PDC AND ARS WON A TOTAL OF 31.96 PERCENT. IN THE PREFERENTIAL VOTE, FORMER LIMA MAYOR BEDOYA REYES OF PPC RANKED FIRST WITH 407,448 FOLLOWED BY APRA'S HAYA DE LA TOREE WITH 318,114 AND FOCEP'S HUGO BLANCO WITH 165,616.

2. ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL VOTE FOR THE LIMA PROVINCE IS IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING (IT CONTAINS ABOUT 44 PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATED NATIONAL ELECTORATE), THESE OFFICIAL RESULTS DO NOT RPT NOT DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE UNOFFICIAL PROJECTIONS FOR THE LIMA
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PROVINCE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL ESTIMATE REPORTED REFTEL. APRA IS STILL EXPECTED TO GAIN 36 PERCENT OF THE NATIONAL VOTE, PPC AROUND 27 PERCENT AND THE SIX LEFTIST PARTIES TO WIN A TOTAL OF ABOUT 30 PERCENT.
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